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SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT: HOOD-DANIEL WELL COMPANY
LTD., MANDEVILLE, JAMAICA, VS GOOD YEAR TIRE AND RUBBER
COMPANY, AKRON, OHIO

REF: 10 FAM 983.1(C2); KINGSTON A 178 OCTOBER
31, 1974.

1. HOOD-DANIEL'S MANAGING DIRECTOR, WHO HAS NOT HEARD
FROM GOOD YEAR REPRESENTATIVES IN UNITED STATES SINCE SEPTEMBER,
DESIRES HAVE CURRENT DISPUTE OVER IRRIGATION HOSES RESOLVED
ASAP. HE EXPLAINED THAT ONLY THREE (3) HOSES NOW FUNCTION-
ING AND WILL NEED TWO (2) ADDITIONAL 660 FOOT HOSES FROM
GOOD YEAR FOR SUGAR HARVESTING SEASON TO BEGIN IN FIRST
WEEK JANUARY 1975.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE FOLLOW UP SUBJECT DISPUTE
WITH MR. JAMES MAYER, GOOD YEAR REPRESENTATIVE, PEORIA,
ILLINOIS, PO BOX 6513, (309) 692-2330 AND INFORM HIM
THAT FAULTY GOOD YEAR HOSES COULD AFFECT FUTURE
PURCHASES UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL/IRRIGATION
EQUIPMENT IN GENERAL BY
JAMAICAN BUSINESSMEN AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
GOOD YEAR HOSES ARE NOW OPERATING WITH EIGHT AMERICAN
PORTABLE SPRINKLING UNITS EXCLUSIVELY ON FROME MONYMUSK
ESTAGE; HOSES MALFUNCTIONING DURING SUGAR HARVESTING
SEASON AT A TIME OF RECORD HIGH SUGAR PRICES WOULD
DAMAGE REPUTATION AMERICAN IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT WHICH
OTHERWISE IS REGARDED AS DURABLE, RELIABLE, AND PRICE
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